

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for supplying packaging cushions manufactured from cushion feedstock comprises a lift, a cushion-supply machine moveably supported by the lift, and a hopper. The elevation of the hopper entrance opening is higher than the elevation of the hopper exit opening.

5 The lift is adapted to move the cushion-supply machine between a supply position, in which the elevation of the cushion outlet of the cushion-supply machine is higher than the elevation of the hopper entrance opening, and a reload position, in which the elevation of the cushion-supply machine cushion outlet is lower than the elevation of the hopper entrance opening.